## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

TO:

Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

January 22, 2014

FROM:

R. A. Cuevas, Jr.

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution directing the Mayor

to prepare a Request for

Proposals (RFP) to select a Cattle Show Manager in time for the 2015 Miami International Agriculture, Horse and Cattle Show and to advertise the RFP no later than April 1, 2014

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Senator Javier D. Souto.

R. A. Cuevas, Jr. County Attorney

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Honorable Chairwoman Rebeca Sosa DATE: TO: January 22, 2014 and Members, Board of County Commissioners FROM: R. A. Cuevas, Jr. SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8). County Attorney Please note any items checked. "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget **Budget required** Statement of fiscal impact required Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing No committee review

3/5's , unanimous ) to approve

Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_\_,

Current information regarding funding source, index code and available

balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

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## RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO PREPARE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) TO SELECT A CATTLE SHOW MANAGER IN TIME FOR THE 2015 MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURE, HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW AND TO ADVERTISE THE RFP NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2014

WHEREAS, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Miami International Agricultural Horse and Cattle Show ("MIAHCS") is currently scheduled for April 11-13, 2014 and is an important Miami-Dade County event; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the County to hold this event on April 11-13, 2014 and to continue to have this event in the future; and

WHEREAS, the MIAHCS continues to develop, expand and bring more events and attractions each year which benefit the community and promote economic development in the County; and

WHEREAS, for instance, this year, the American Brahman Breeders Association is co-hosting, along with the MIAHCS, the 2014 International Brahman Cattle Symposium; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue the expansion and development of the MIAHCS for the 2015 show and beyond, this Board finds it to be in the best interest of the County to issue a competitive solicitation for the selection of a MIAHCS Show Manager; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that the MIAHCS Show Manager commence the preparations for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MIAHCS to be held in April of 2015 as early as possible in order to maximize public-private partnerships and sponsorship opportunities as well as to attract even more exhibitors for the MIAHCS, as well as and complimentary events and presentations; and

WHEREAS, thus, this Board desires to direct the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to prepare a request for proposals ("RFP") for the selection of a Cattle Show Manager for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MIAHCS to be held in 2015, as well as for at least 4 years thereafter; and

WHEREAS, this Board further desires that the RFP include provisions and allowances for sponsorships and public-private partnerships in order to raise money for the MIAHCS and reduce its reliance on general fund monies; and

WHEREAS, the RFP should be advertised no later than April 1, 2014,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to prepare an RFP to select a Cattle Show Manager for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual MIAHCS to be held in April of 2015, consistent with the recitals set forth in this resolution, and to advertise such RFP no later than April 1, 2014.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Sen. Javier D. Souto. It was offered by Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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## Rebeca Sosa, Chairwoman Lynda Bell, Vice Chair

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The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this  $22^{nd}$  day of January, 2014. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Ву:	
Deputy Clerk	

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

JW

Monica Rizo